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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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Docket No. : GJE-63
For : ADSORBENT MEDIUM AND ITS USE IN PURIFYING DNA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended
as follows:

In the Specification

At page 7: Please insert as new page 8 the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims:

Claim 3 (Amended):

A medium according to claim 1, which has a water retention value of greater than 6 ml/g.